TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 669 - HB 981

February 23, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Vacates and reconstitutes the membership of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Board, effective July 1, 2023. Makes various changes to the appointment and terms of members. Requires the Commissioner of Health to appoint the Director of the Division of Emergency Medical Services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will reconstitute the EMS Board. However, the total number of board members, the per diem amount of \$50, and travel reimbursement provisions will remain the same.
- Vacating the existing membership of the Board and appointing new members is estimated to have no significant impact on expenditures of the Board.
- The EMS Board is required to collect fees in an amount sufficient to pay the costs of operating the Board. All fees collected by the Board are deposited by the Department of Health (DOH) with the State Treasurer to the credit of the General Fund and shall be expended by the Department and included in the appropriation made for the Board in the *General Appropriations Act*.
- The EMS Board had a surplus of \$55,080 in FY20-21 and a surplus of \$181,120 in FY21-22.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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